

TX-R3081W

COLOR TELEVISION

Owner's Instructions

Important Warranty Information Regarding Television Format Viewing

Standard screen format televisions (4:3, the aspect ratio of the screen width to height) are primarily designed to view standard format full-motion video. The images displayed on them should primarily be in the standard 4:3 ratio format and constantly moving. Displaying stationary graphics and images on screen, such as the dark top and bottom letterbox bars (wide screen pictures), should be limited to no more than 15% of the total television viewing per week.

Wide screen format televisions (16:9, the aspect ratio of the screen width to height) are primarily designed to view wide screen format full-motion video. The images displayed on them should primarily be in the wide screen 16:9 ratio format, or expanded to fill the screen if your model offers this feature, and constantly moving. Displaying stationary graphics and images on screen, such as the dark side-bars on non-expanded standard format television video and programming, should be limited to no more than 15% of the total television viewing per week.

Additionally, viewing other stationary images and text such as stock market reports, video game displays, station logos, web sites or computer graphics and patterns, should be limited as described above for all televisions. Displaying any stationary images that exceed the above guidelines can cause uneven aging of picture tubes (CRTs) that leave subtle, but permanent burned-in ghost images in the television picture. To avoid this, vary the programming and images, and primarily display full screen moving images, not stationary patterns or dark bars. On television models that offer picture sizing features, use these controls to view the different formats as a full screen picture.

Be careful in the selection and duration of television formats used for viewing. Uneven CRT aging as a result of format selection and use, as well as other burned-in images, is not covered by your Samsung limited warranty.

A Guide to Digital TV

What is Digital Television?

Digital television (DTV) is a new way of transmitting high quality video and audio to your TV set. Using DTV, broadcasters can transmit high definition TV (HDTV) images, Dolby digital surround audio, and new services such as multicasting (transmitting more than one program on the same TV channel) and datacasting (providing electronic program guides and interactive television).

Several of these services can be combined into a single digital broadcast.

Digital Television Services

Digital Picture Quality

DTV programs are transmitted in two different formats. The first is Standard Definition Television (SDTV) and the second is High Definition Television (HDTV).

SDTV program formats include 480-line interlaced (480i) and 480-line progressive (480p) video. 480i programs are essentially a digital version of our current analog TV programs, while the 480p format offers improved image detail over 480i. Some 480p programs are broadcast in widescreen and are comparable to progressive-scan DVD movies in image quality.

HDTV program formats include 1080-line interlaced (1080i) and 720-line progressive (720p). Both HDTV formats are always broadcast in widescreen, and offer much higher picture quality than SDTV.

Dolby Surround Sound

With DTV, you can listen to a variety of Dolby digital audio formats from Dolby Surround 2.0 to Dolby Digital 5.1 surround, using your home audio system. Many HDTV programs are now broadcast with DD 5.1 soundtracks.

Interactive Communications and Datacasting

DTV will allow you to interact with your television; choosing programs from a detailed program guide, ordering products on-line while watching TV, and accessing ancillary data about a program.

How to View Digital Television

There are three ways to watch DTV. The first is to use an integrated digital TV; one with a built-in digital television tuner. The second is to connect an external DTV set-top receiver to a DTV-ready television or monitor. This type of TV or monitor will have wideband component video and stereo audio inputs. You can also watch DTV signals with personal computer (PC) tuner cards and computer monitors.

1. Integrated TVs versus DTV-ready TVs and monitors

The advantage of an integrated DTV set is that it can tune both analog and digital TV channels at the same time. All you need to do is add an external antenna and you are ready to watch DTV.

However, integrated DTV sets are not as common as DTV-ready TVs and monitors. If you already own a DTV-ready TV with component video inputs, you can enjoy DTV broadcasts by simply adding a low-cost DTV set-top receiver and antenna.

2. Using a personal computer and monitor

There are plug-in cards available that will receive and display DTV broadcasts on your computer monitor. In addition, many computer monitors will display one or more of the DTV program formats directly. The most compatible format is 480p, which is similar to the VGA (640x480 pixel) computer display standard. You may be able to watch DTV broadcasts by connecting a computer monitor to the 15-pin jack on the rear of a set-top DTV receiver.

NOTE

This television receiver supports the copy protection system regulated by DTLA (Digital Transmission Licensing Administrator). It should be noted that copy protected content may not be viewable depending on your particular connections.

Q&A

1. Is the antenna I use for existing TV reception good enough for DTV?

Over-the-air (OTA) digital TV broadcasting uses the same channels as analog TV and works well with many existing TV antennas. However, DTV broadcast channel assignments are different than analog channels. You should find out whether your local DTV broadcasts are on VHF (channels 2-13) or UHF (channels 14-69) to see if you need a different antenna.

If your DTV channels are on UHF and you already get good UHF reception, your present antenna may work fine. The same holds true for VHF DTV reception. Note that in some markets, both VHF and UHF channels are used for DTV broadcasts.

You can find out the latest DTV channel assignments for your area by browsing selected Internet web sites such as www.titantv.com , www.10000watts.com, and www.fcc.gov.

2. How difficult is it to receive DTV signals indoors?

This depends on whether your local DTV stations are running full power or not and how close your location is to the transmission tower. DTV receivers do not require as much signal as analog TV receivers to produce high-quality images and sound.

Once the DTV signal level exceeds a certain threshold at the receiver, the digital video and audio data is decoded at the same quality it was originally encoded for broadcast. This is a big advantage for DTV over analog TV - there is no noise, ghosting, static, or scratchy audio.

3. How can I connect an antenna in my townhouse, co-operative apartment, condominium, or apartment?

The Federal Communications Commission's OTARD Rule (part of the Telecommunications Act of 1996) allows residents of condominiums, townhouses, or members of neighborhood associations to put up outside antennas for reception of broadcast TV signals as long as those antennas are not located in common areas and are no more than 12" in height.

Residents of rental units (apartments, etc) are not covered by the OTARD rules and will have to use indoor antennas to receive DTV broadcasts. It is possible that the landlord of an apartment complex can provide broadcast DTV signals via a master TV antenna system to each apartment.

4. Can I connect my DTV set-top receiver to my cable TV service?

Cable TV systems use a different method for transmitting digital TV programs that is currently incompatible with broadcast DTV set-top receivers. So you will still need to use an outdoor or indoor antenna to receive OTA broadcast DTV programs.

The good news is that you won't have to pay a monthly or per-program charge to watch OTA DTV and HDTV programs. They're free, unlike subscription satellite TV or premium cable TV. All you need is an antenna and a DTV set-top receiver to enjoy clear, sharp widescreen images and high-quality audio.

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Chapter One

Your New TV

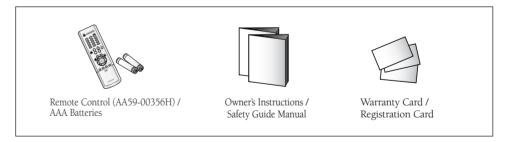
List of Features

Your Samsung TV is designed with the latest technology. This TV is a high-performance unit that includes the following special features:

- Easy-to-use remote control
- Easy-to-use on-screen menu system
- Automatic timer to turn the TV on and off
- Adjustable picture and sound settings that can be stored in the TV's memory
- A special filter to reduce or eliminate reception problems
- Fine tuning control for the sharpest picture possible
- A built-in multi-channel sound decoder for stereo and bilingual listening
- Built-in, dual channel speakers
- A special sleep timer
- Component Video Input jacks to obtain a sharper image from external sources
- Digital Input (HDMI-High Definition Multimedia Interface) jack
- Digital Audio Output (OPTICAL) jack

Accessories

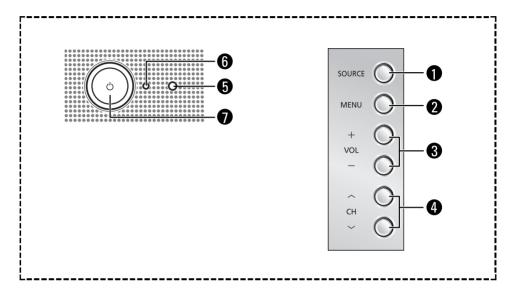
Once you have unpacked your TV, check to make sure that you have all the parts shown here. If any piece is missing or broken, call your dealer.



Familiarizing Yourself with the TV

Control Buttons

You can control your TV's basic features, including the on-screen menu. To use the more advanced features, you must use the remote control.



1 SOURCE

Press to change between viewing TV programs and signals from other components.

2 MENU

Press to see an on-screen menu of your TV's features.

0 + VOL -

Press to increase or decrease the volume. Also used to select items on the on-screen menu.

♠ ∧ CH ∨

Press to change channels. Also press to move between items on the on-screen menu.

6 Remote Control Sensor

Aim the remote control towards this spot on the TV

6 Stand-By Indicator

Lights up when you turn the power off.

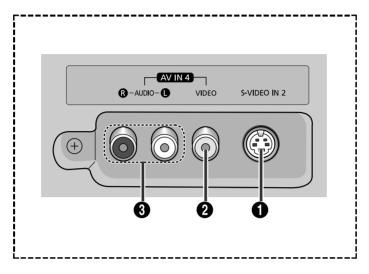
- Power Off; Red
- Power On; Off

7 POWER

Press to turn the TV on and off.

Connection Jacks (Side)

You can connect an A/V component that is used only occasionally, such as a camcorder or video game. (For information on connecting equipment, see page 22.)

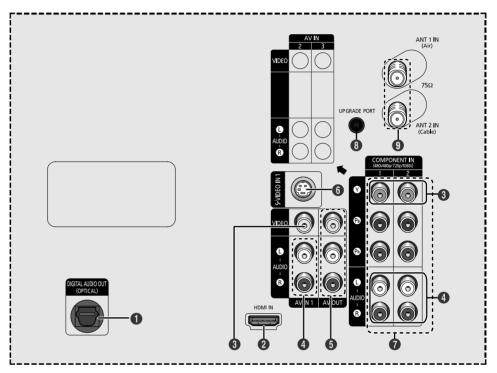


- S-VIDEO Input
 - Connect an S-Video signal from a camcorder or video game.
- VIDEO Input Connect a video signal from a camcorder or video game.
- 3 AUDIO Input Connect audio signals from a camcorder or video game.
- Please be sure to match the color coded input terminals and cable jacks.

Connection Jacks (Rear)

Use the rear panel jacks to connect an A/V component that will be connected continuously, such as a VCR or a DVD player.

For more information on connecting equipment, see pages 14 - 24.



Digital Audio Output jack (OPTICAL)

Connect to a Digital Audio component.

2 HDMI (High Definition Multimedia Interface) **Input jacks**

Connect to the HDMI jack for device with HDMI output.

Video Input jacks

Connect to the video output jacks of VCRs, DVD players and similar devices.

 The Y Component video 1 and 2 input jacks also function as the regular (composite) video 2 and 3 input jacks.

4 Audio Input jacks

Connect to the audio output jacks of VCRs, DVD players and similar devices.

 The component audio 1 and 2 input jacks also function as the audio 2 and 3 input jacks for regular (composite) video.

6 Audio-Video Output jacks

Connect to the audio/video input jacks of a recording VCR.

6 S-Video Input jack

Connect to S-Video output jack of an S-VHS VCR or DVD player.

O Component Input jacks (Y, PB, PR, AUDIO-L/R)

Connect to the Component audio and video outputs of a DVD or DTV set-top box. 480i/480p/720p/1080i Y, PB, and PR video signal inputs are available.

10 UPGRADE PORT

For service only

ANTENNA terminals

Two independent cables or antennas can be connected to these terminals. Use "ANT 1 IN (Air)" and "ANT 2 IN (Cable)" terminals to receive a signal from VHF/UHF antennas or your cable system.

Remote Control

You can use the remote control up to about 23 feet from the TV. When using the remote, always point it directly at the TV.

You can also use your remote control to operate your VCR, DVD, Cable box, and some Samsung Set-top boxes. See pages 76~77 for details.

POWER

Turns the TV on and off.

2 TV/COMP.

Press to switch the TV between Component 1, 2 or HDMI mode.

ANTENNA

Press to select "Air" or "Cable".

Number buttons

Press to select channels directly on the TV.

6 + 100

Press to select channels over 100. For example, to select channel 121, press "+100", then press "2" and "1".

6 VOL +, VOL -

Press to increase or decrease the volume.

MUTE

Press to temporarily cut off the sound.

8 GUIDE

Press to display the on-screen Electronic Program Guide (EPG).

9 MENU

Displays the main on-screen menu.

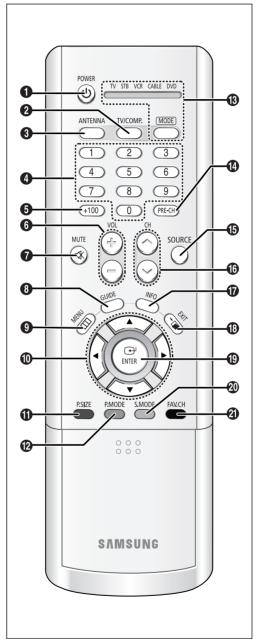
Controls the cursor in the menu.

1 P.SIZE

Press to change the screen size.

P.MODE

Adjust the TV picture by selecting one of the preset factory settings (or select your personal, customized picture settings).



® MODE

Selects a target device to be controlled by this remote control (i.e., TV, Samsung STB, VCR, Cable box. or DVD).

@ PRE-CH

Tunes to the previous channel.

® SOURCE

Press to display all of the available video sources.

⑥ CH ∧ , CH ∨

Press to change channels.

1NFO

Press to display information on the TV screen.

(B) EXIT

Press to exit the menu.

® ENTER

While using the on-screen menus, press ENTER to activate (or change) a particular item.

3 S.MODE

Adjust the TV sound by selecting one of the preset factory settings (or select your personal, customized sound settings).

PFAV. CH (Favorite Channel) Press to switch between your favorite channels.

continued...

Remote Control

@ ADD/DEL

Press to add or erase channels in the TV's memory.

& AUTO.PROG

Press to display the memorized channels menu.

BBE

BBE is a built-in effect that adds clarity, punch and dynamics to the sound.

② CAPTION

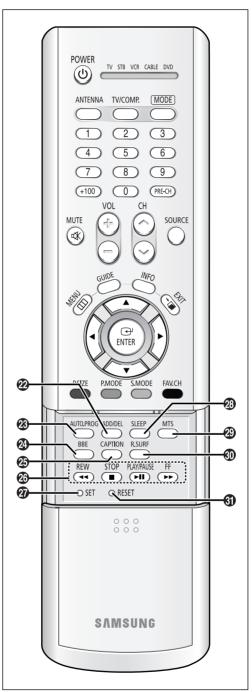
Controls the caption decoder.

VCR/DVD Controls

Controls VCR/DVD functions: Rewind, Stop, Play/Pause, Fast Forward.

@ SET

Used during set up of this remote control, so that it will work compatibly with other devices (some Samsung Set-top boxes, VCR, Cable box, DVD, etc.)



3 SLEEP

Press to select a preset time interval for automatic shut off.

MTS

(Multi-channel Television Sound) Press to choose "Stereo", "Mono", or "SAP" (Secondary Audio Program).

® R.SURF

Press to automatically return to a preferred channel after a user-preset time delay.

1 RESET

If your remote control is not functioning properly, take out the batteries and press the **RESET** button for about 2~3 seconds. Re-insert the batteries and try using the remote control again.

Chapter Two

Installation

Connecting VHF and UHF Antennas

If your antenna has a set of leads that look like this, see "Antennas with 300-ohm Flat Twin Leads" below.



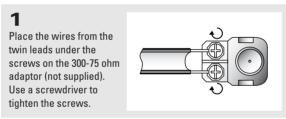
If your antenna has one lead that looks like this, see "Antennas with 75-ohm Round Leads" on page 15.



If you have two antennas, see "Separate VHF and UHF Antennas" on page 15.

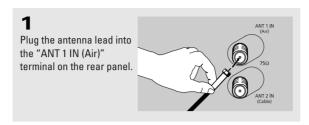
Antennas with 300-ohm Flat Twin Leads

If you are using an off-air antenna (such as a roof antenna or "rabbit ears") that has 300-ohm twin flat leads, follow the directions below.



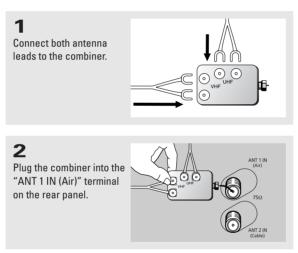


Antennas with 75-ohm Round Leads



Separate VHF and UHF Antennas

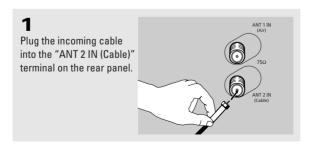
If you have two separate antennas for your TV (one VHF and one UHF), you must combine the two antenna signals before connecting the antennas to the TV. This procedure requires an optional combiner-adaptor (available at most electronics shops).



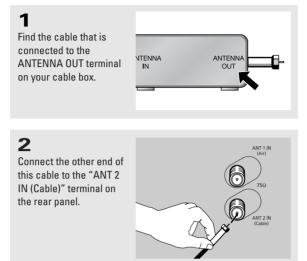
Connecting Cable TV

To connect to a cable TV system, follow the instructions below.

Cable without a Cable Box



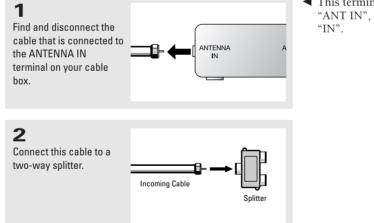
Connecting to a Cable Box that Descrambles All Channels



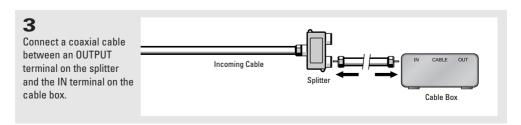
■ This terminal might be labeled "ANT OUT", "VHF OUT" or simply, "OUT".

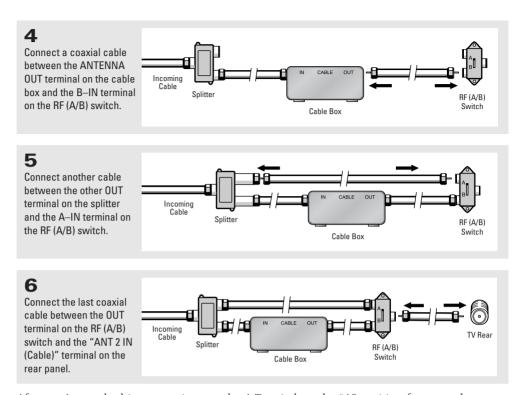
Connecting to a Cable Box that Descrambles Some Channels

If your cable box descrambles only some channels (such as premium channels), follow the instructions below. You will need a two-way splitter, an RF (A/B) switch, and four lengths of coaxial cable. (These items are available at most electronics stores.)



■ This terminal might be labeled "ANT IN", "VHF IN" or simply, "IN"





After you've made this connection, set the A/B switch to the "A" position for normal viewing. Set the A/B switch to the "B" position to view scrambled channels. (When you set the A/B switch to "B", you will need to tune your TV to the cable box's output channel, which is usually channel 3 or 4.)

Connecting a VCR

These instructions assume that you have already connected your TV to an antenna or a cable TV system (according to the instructions on pages 14~17).

• Please be sure to match the color coded input terminals and cable jacks.

Connect a coaxial cable between the "ANT 1 IN (Air)" terminal on the TV and the antenna out terminal on the VCR.

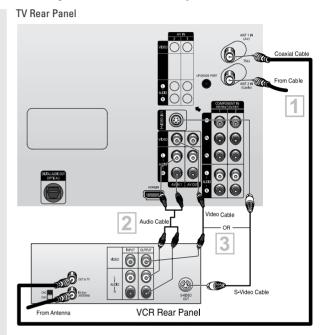
A coaxial cable is usually included with a VCR. (If not, check your local electronics store).

Connect a set of audio cables between the "AV IN 1 (L, R)" (or "AV IN 2/3 (L, R)") jacks on the TV and AUDIO OUT jacks on the VCR.

If you have a mono VCR, connect L(mono) to VCR audio out using only one audio cable.

Connect a video or S-video cable between the "AV IN 1 (VIDEO)" ("AV IN 2/3 (VIDEO)" or "S-VIDEO IN 1") jack on the TV and the VIDEO OUT jack on the VCR.

Refer to your VCR's instructions for more information about how to view your VCR tape.



• Also, you can connect to "AV IN 4" on the side panel of TV.

Connecting a Second VCR to Record from the TV

Your TV can send out signals of its picture and sound to be recorded by a second VCR. To do this, connect your second VCR as follows:

1

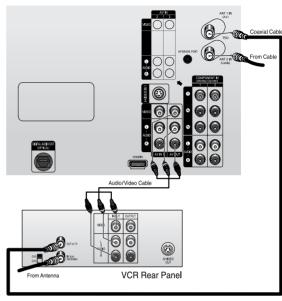
Connect a set of audio cables between the AUDIO OUT jacks on the TV and the AUDIO IN jacks on the VCR. (The VCR input jacks might be either on the front or on back of the VCR.)

2

Connect a video cable between the VIDEO OUT jack on the TV and the VIDEO IN jack on the VCR.

Refer to your VCR's instructions for more information about how to record using this kind of connection.

TV Rear Panel



Connecting a DVD Player

The rear panel jacks on your TV make it easy to connect a DVD player to your TV.

• Please be sure to match the color coded input terminals and cable jacks.

Connecting to Y, PB, PR

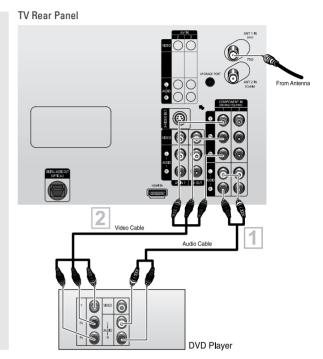
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Connect a set of audio cables between the "COMPONENT IN 1 (L, R)" (or "COMPONENT IN 2 (L, R)") jacks on the TV and the AUDIO OUT jacks on the DVD player.

2

Connect a set of video cables between the "COMPONENT IN 1 (Y, PB, PR)" (or "COMPONENT IN 2 (Y, PB, PR)") jacks on the TV and the COMPONENT VIDEO OUT (Y, PB, PR) jacks on the DVD player.

For an explanation of Component video, see your DVD player's owner's instruction.



Connecting to Regular Audio and Video Jacks

1

Connect a set of audio cables between the "AV IN 1 (L, R)" (or "AV IN 2/3 (L, R)") jacks on the TV and the AUDIO OUT jacks on the DVD player.

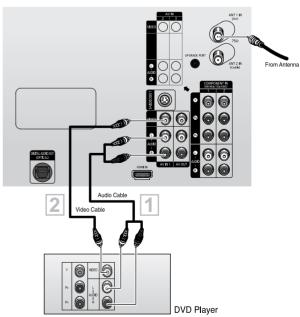
2

Connect a video cable between the "AV IN 1 (VIDEO)" (or "AV IN 2/3 (VIDEO)") jack on the TV and the VIDEO OUT jack on the DVD player.

The Y Component video 1 and 2 input jacks also function as the regular (composite) video 2 and 3 input jacks.

The component audio 1 and 2 input jacks also function as the audio 2 and 3 input jacks for regular (composite) video.

TV Rear Panel



Also, you can connect to "AV IN 4" on the side panel of TV.

Connecting a Digital TV Set-Top Box

The rear panel jacks on your TV make it easy to connect a set-top box to your TV.

TV Rear Panel

• Please be sure to match the color coded input terminals and cable jacks.

Connecting to Y, PB, PR

Connect a coaxial cable to the ANTENNA IN terminal on the set-top

Connect a set of audio cables between the "COMPONENT IN 1 (L, R)" (or "COMPONENT IN 2 (L, R)") jacks on the TV and the AUDIO OUT jacks on the set-top box.

Connect a set of video cables between the "COMPONENT IN 1 (Y, PB, PR)" (or "COMPONENT IN 2 (Y, PB, PR)") jacks on the TV and the VIDEO OUT (Y, PB, PR) jacks on the set-top box.

The connections for a typical set-top box are shown.

For detailed information, refer to the set-top box instruction manual.

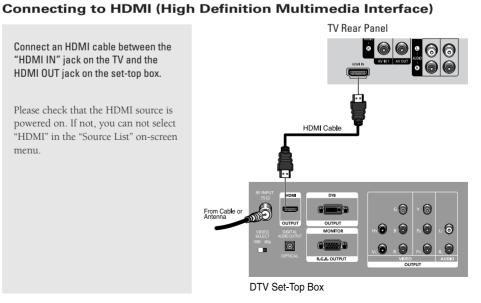


Audio Cable

Video Cable

Connect an HDMI cable between the "HDMI IN" jack on the TV and the HDMI OUT jack on the set-top box.

Please check that the HDMI source is powered on. If not, you can not select "HDMI" in the "Source List" on-screen menu.



Connecting a Camcorder

The side panel jacks on your TV make it easy to connect a Camcorder to your TV. They allow you to view the Camcorder tapes without using a VCR.

• Please be sure to match the color coded input terminals and cable jacks.

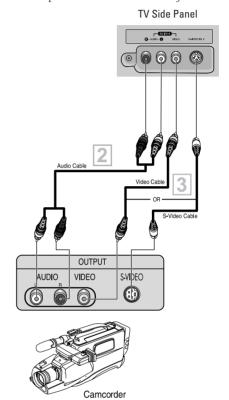
1 Locate the A/V output jacks on the Camcorder. They are usually found on the side or rear of the Camcorder.

2Connect a set of audio cables between the "AV IN 4 (L, R)" jacks on the TV and the AUDIO OUT jacks on the Camcorder.

If you have mono Camcorder, connect L(mono) to Camcorder audio out using only one audio cable.

3 Connect a video or S-video cable between the "AV IN 4 (VIDEO)" (or "S-VIDEO IN 2") jack on the TV and the VIDEO OUT jacks on the Camcorder.

The audio-video cables shown here are usually included with a Camcorder. (If not, check your local electronics store.) If your Camcorder is stereo, you need to connect a set of two cables.



Connecting to a Digital Audio System

There are many types of digital audio systems on the market today. A simplified illustration of an audio system is shown below. For more information, see your audio system owner's manual.

If your audio system has an optical digital audio input, connect to the "DIGITAL AUDIO OUT (OPTICAL)" jack on the TV.

Be certain to remove the black cover from the optical output before inserting the cable.

TV Rear Panel

TV Rear Panel

Digital Audio input

Optical Cable

Digital Audio input

Optical Cable

Optical Cable

Audio System

• OPTICAL: Converts the electric signal into an optical light signal, and transmits it through glass fibers. S/PDIF is a transmission system of digital audio in the form of a light wave that uses a glass conductor.

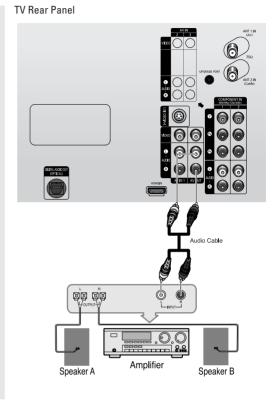
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Connecting to an Analog Amplifier

• Please be sure to match the color coded input terminals and cable jacks.

The "AUDIO OUT" terminals cannot be used for external speakers. You must hook them up to an amplifier.

When an audio amplifier is connected to the "AUDIO OUT" terminals:
Decrease the gain (volume) of the audio amplifier, and adjust the volume level with the volume control on the TV.



Installing Batteries in the Remote Control





■ Make sure to match the "+" and "-" ends of the batteries with the diagram inside the compartment.



Remove the batteries and store them in a cool, dry place if you won't be using the remote control for a long time.

The remote control can be used up to about 23 feet from the TV. (Assuming typical TV usage, the batteries last for about one year.)

Chapter Three

OPERATION

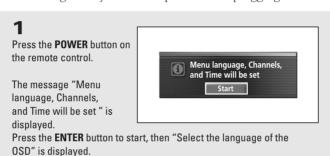
Turning the TV On and Off

Press the **POWER** button on the remote control.
You can also use the **POWER** button on the front panel.

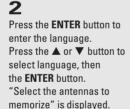
Plug & Play Feature

When the TV is initially powered On, basic customer settings proceed automatically and subsequently: Setting the language, Antenna input check, Channel Memorize and Time Setting.

• The Plug & Play function operates after plugging in the TV for the first time.



- ◆ Plug & Play feature doesn't work in the AV mode.
- Even if ENTER button is not pressed, the "Select the language of the OSD" will be displayed automatically.





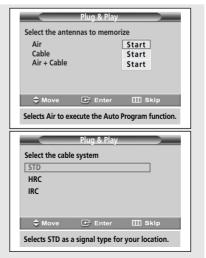


Press the ▲ or ▼ button to select the desired connection. Press the **ENTER** button to

select "Start" to memorize the channels of the selected connection.

When selecting Cable TV:

Press the ▲ or ▼ button to select "Cable", then press the ENTER button. Press the ▲ or ▼ button to select "STD", "HRC", or "IRC", then press the ENTER button.



■ STD, HRC, and IRC identify various types of cable TV systems. Contact your local cable company to identify the type of cable system that exists in your particular area.

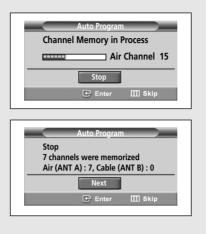
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The TV will begin memorizing all of the available channels. Press the **ENTER** button to stop.

After all the available channels are stored, the "Auto Program" menu reappears. Press the **MENU** button when channel memorization is complete.

"Set to daylight savings time" is displayed.



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Press the **ENTER** button. Press the ▲ or ▼ button to select "On" or "Off", then the **ENTER** button.

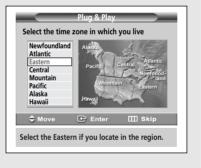
"Select the time zone in which you live" is displayed.



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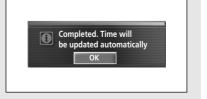
Press the ▲ or ▼ button to highlight the time zone for your local area (and to move the highlight to the appropriate time zone on the map of the United States). Press the **ENTER** button.

That's it. If you have received a digital signal, the time will be set automatically. If not, see page 43 to set the clock.



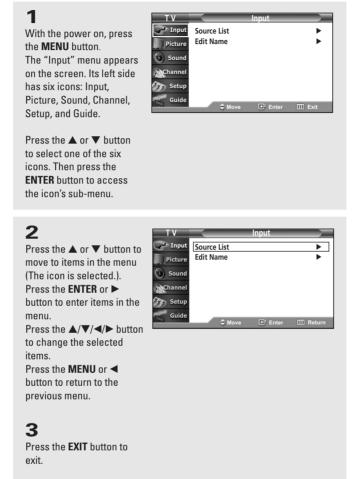
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The message "Completed. Time will be updated automatically" is displayed. When you have finished, press the ENTER button.



Viewing the Menus and On-Screen Displays

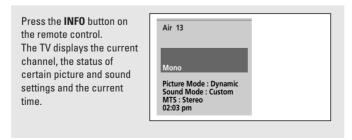
Viewing the Menus



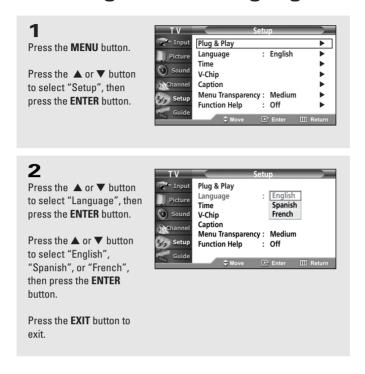
■ You can also use the MENU, VOL+/- and CH^/✓ buttons on the control panel of the TV to make selections (refer to page 9).

Viewing the Display

The display identifies the current channel and the status of certain audio-video settings.

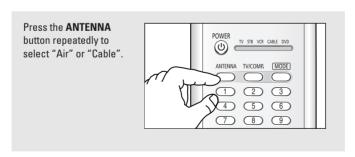


Selecting a Menu Language



Selecting the Antenna Input

You can connect to two different signal sources by choosing the antenna input (Air or Cable).

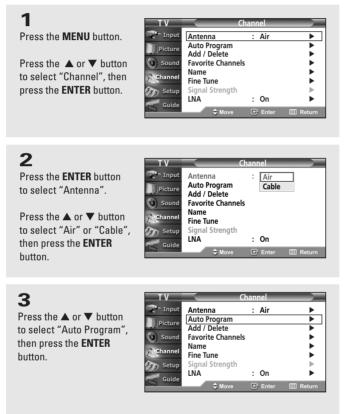


Memorizing the Channels

Your TV can memorize and store all of the available channels for both "off-air" (antenna) and cable channels. After the available channels are memorized, use the $CH \sim$ and $CH \sim$ buttons to scan through the channels. This eliminates the need to change channels by entering the channel digits. There are three steps for memorizing channels: selecting a broadcast source, memorizing the channels (automatic) and adding and deleting channels (manual).

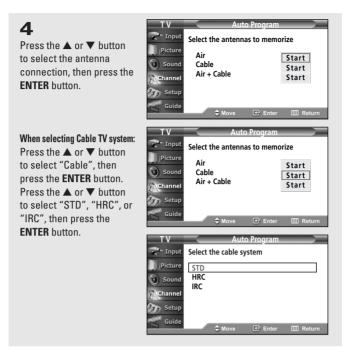
Selecting the Video Signal Source

Before your television can begin memorizing the available channels, you must specify the type of signal source that is connected to the TV (i.e., an antenna or a cable system).



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◆ Air : "Air" antenna

signal

Cable : "Cable" antenna

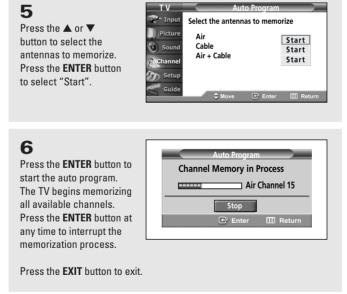
signal

Air+Cable: "Air" and "Cable"

antenna signals

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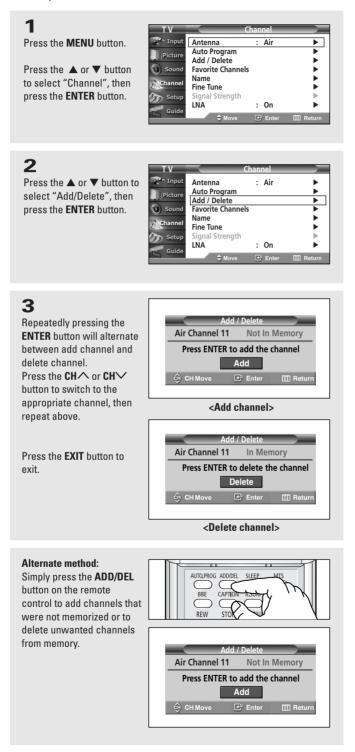
Storing Channels in Memory



 All available DTV and analog channels are automatically stored in memory when channels are selected by the direct tuning function. ■ The TV must be connected to an antenna in order to receive digital TV signals. Even if a particular channel is deleted from the memory, you can always tune to that channel directly by using the number buttons on the remote control.

Adding and Erasing Channels

To add channels that were not memorized (or to delete unwanted channels from memory):



Changing Channels

Using the Channel Buttons

Press the **CH** \wedge or **CH** \vee button to change channels.

When you press $CH \curvearrowright OR CH \hookrightarrow OR CH \hookrightarrow OR CH \hookrightarrow OR CH \hookrightarrow OR CH \supset OR CH \supset$

Using the Number Buttons

Use the number buttons to quickly tune to any channel.

Press the number buttons to go directly to a channel. For example, to select channel 27, press "2" then "7". The TV will change channels when you press the second number.

When you use the number buttons, you can directly select channels that were either erased or not memorized.

To select a channel over 100, press the +100 button. (For channel 122, press "+100" then "2" then "2".)

To change to single-digit channels (0–9) faster, press "0" before the single digit. (For channel "4" press "0" then "4".)

Using the PRE-CH Button to Select the Previous Channel

Press the **PRE-CH** button. The TV changes to the last channel you were watching.



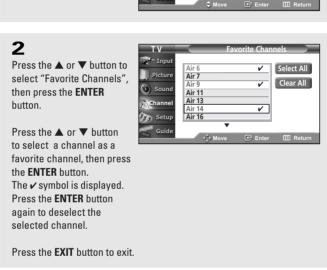
■ To quickly switch between two channels that are far apart, tune to one channel, then use the number buttons to select the second channel. Then, use the PRE-CH button to quickly alternate between them.

Selecting Your Favorite Channels

You can store your favorite channels for each available input source (such as TV and CATV). Then, when you press the **FAV.CH** button on the remote control, the TV displays only the favorite channels you previously stored, allowing you to quickly and easily find frequently watched channels.

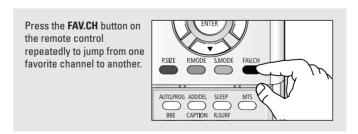
To Store Your Favorite Channels:





- Only memorized channels can be set as Favorite Channels.
- Select All:
 Press to select all channels.
 Clear All:
 Press to clear all channels.

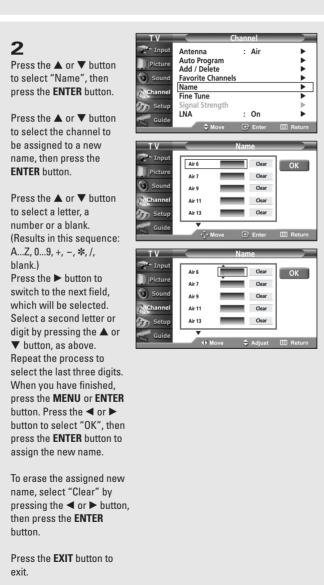
To View Your Favorite Channels:



Labeling the Channels

Use this feature to assign an easy-to-remember label to any channel (i.e., "CBS", "ESPN", "PBS2", "CNN1", etc.). A label consists of five fields, where each field is a letter, a number or a blank. When the **INFO** button is pressed, the channel label will appear next to the channel number.





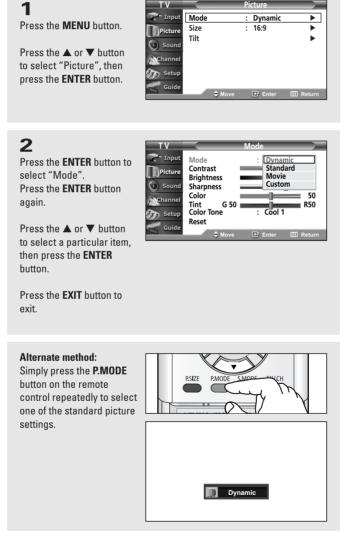
■ If you add or delete the TV channel, the corresponding label information will also be added or deleted.

Picture Control

You can select the type of picture which best corresponds to your viewing requirements.

Using Automatic Picture Settings

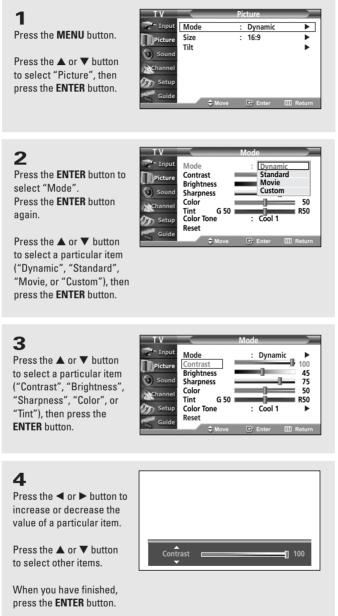
Your TV has automatic picture settings ("Dynamic", "Standard", and "Movie") that are preset at the factory. You can activate either Dynamic, Standard, or Movie by making a selection from the menu. Or, you can select "Custom" which automatically recalls your personalized picture settings.



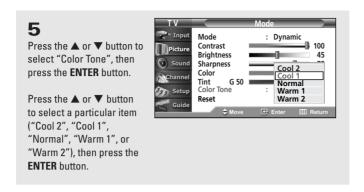
- Choose "Dynamic" for viewing the TV during the day or when there is bright light in the room.
- Choose "Standard" for the standard factory settings.
- Choose "Movie" when viewing the movie.
- Choose "Custom" if you want to adjust the settings according to personal preference.

Customizing the Picture

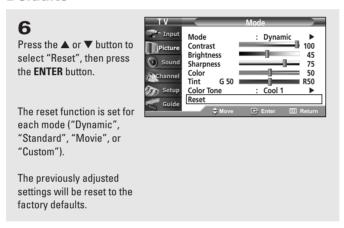
You can use the on-screen menus to change the "Contrast", "Brightness", "Sharpness", "Color", "Tint", and "Color Tone" according to personal preference.



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Resetting the Picture Settings to the Factory Defaults



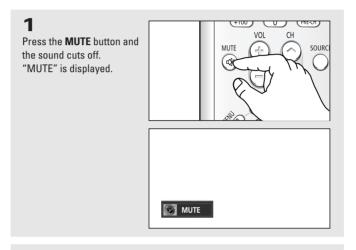
Sound Control

Adjusting the Volume

Press the VOL + or VOL - buttons to increase or decrease the volume.

Using the MUTE Button

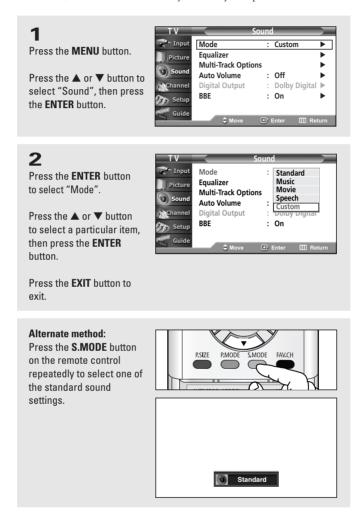
At any time, you can temporarily cut off the sound using the MUTE button.



2To turn MUTE off, press the **MUTE** button again, or press either the **VOL** + or **VOL** – button.

Using Automatic Sound Settings

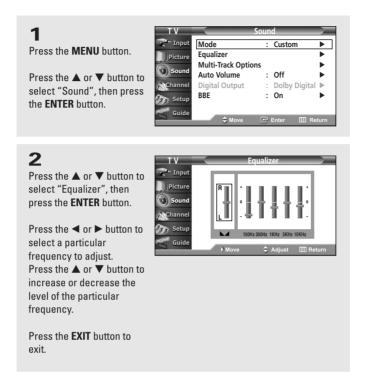
Your TV has automatic sound settings ("Standard", "Music", "Movie", and "Speech") that are preset at the factory. You can activate either Standard, Music, Movie or Speech by making a selection from the menu. Or, you can select "Custom," which automatically recalls your personalized sound settings.



- Choose "Standard" for the standard factory settings.
- Choose "Music" when watching music videos or concerts.
- Choose "Movie" when watching movies.
- Choose "Speech" when watching a show that is mostly dialog (i.e., news).
- Choose "Custom" to recall your personalized settings.

Customizing the Sound

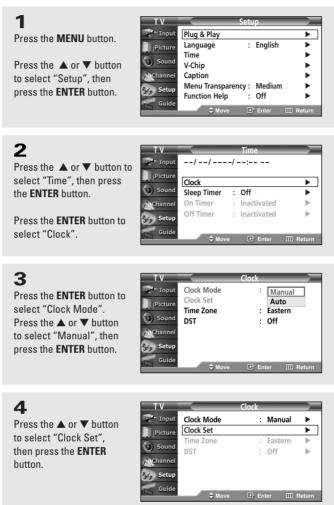
The sound settings can be adjusted to suit your personal preferences. (Alternatively, you can use one of the "automatic" settings. See page 40.)

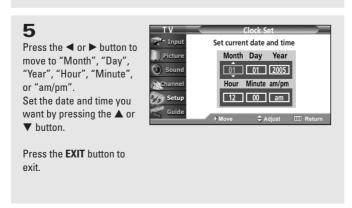


Setting the Clock

Setting the clock is necessary in order to use the various timer features of the TV. Also, you can check the time while watching the TV. (Just press the **INFO** button.)

Option 1: Setting the Clock Manually





- The current time will appear every time you press the INFO button.
- ◀ You can set the Month, Day, Year, Hour, and Minute directly by pressing the number buttons on the remote control.

Option 2: Setting the Clock Automatically

The clock can be set automatically if you are receiving a digital signal.



2 Press the ▲ or ▼ button to select "Time", then press the **ENTER** button.

Press the ENTER button to select "Clock".



3

Press the ENTER button to select "Clock Mode". Press the ▲ or ▼ button to select "Auto", then press the ENTER button.



4

Press the ▲ or ▼ button to select "Time Zone", then press the **ENTER** button.

Press the ▲ or ▼ button to highlight the time zone for your local area (and to move the highlight to the appropriate time zone on the map of the United States), then press the **ENTER** button.



The set time can be changed according to the broadcasting station and signal when you set up auto

> If there is a difference between the real time and set time, please set the time manually.



Press the ▲ or ▼ button to select "On" or "Off", then press the ENTER button.

Press the EXIT button to exit.





Viewing an External Signal Source

Use the remote control to switch between viewing signals from connected equipment, such as a VCR, DVD, set-top box, and the TV source (broadcast or cable).

Setting the Signal Source





■ When you connect equipment to the TV, you can choose between the following sets of jacks: Video1, Video2, Video3, S-Video1, Component1, Component2, or HDMI on the TV's rear panel, and Video4 or S-Video2 on the TV's side panel.

Alternate method: Press the SOURCE button on the remote control

on the remote control repeatedly to select an external signal source.



Assigning Names to External Input Mode



Press the ▲ or ▼ button to select "Edit Name", then press the ENTER button.

TV Input Source List

Edit Name

Ficture

Sound

Channel

Setup

Guide

Move
Fineter III Return

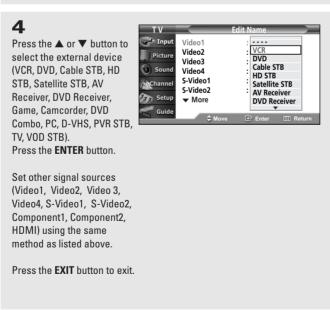
Press the ▲ or ▼ button to select the signal source to be edited, then press the ENTER button.

TV Edit Name

Video1 :--- →
Video2 :--- →
Video3 :--- →
Video4 :--- →
S-Video1 :--- →
S-Video1 :--- →
S-Video1 :--- →
S-Video2 :--- →
More

Guide

Move Enter III Return



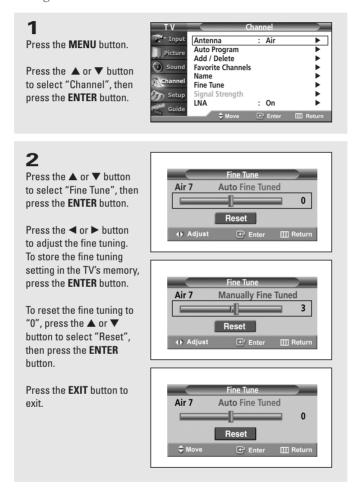
Chapter Four

SPECIAL FEATURES

Analog

Fine Tuning Analog Channels

The Fine Tuning function lets you manually adjust the TV's tuner if you have difficulty tuning channels.

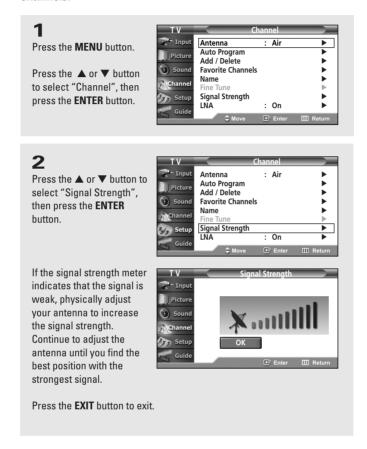


• Only analog TV channels can be fine tuned.

Digital

Checking the Digital-Signal Strength

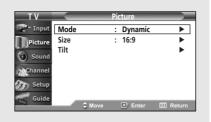
Unlike analog channels, which can vary in reception quality from "snowy" to clear, digital (HDTV) channels have either perfect reception quality or you will not receive them at all. So, unlike analog channels, you cannot fine tune a digital channel. You can, however, adjust your antenna to improve the reception of available digital channels.



Changing the Screen Size

1 Press the **MENU** button.

Press the ▲ or ▼ button to select "Picture", then press the **ENTER** button.



2

Press the \triangle or ∇ button to select "Size", then press the **ENTER** button.

Press the ◀ or ▶ button to select the screen formats you want.

Press the **EXIT** button to exit

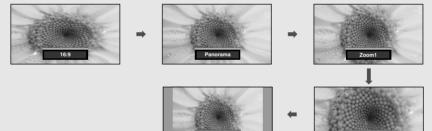


- Changing the Screen Format feature availability depends on the current broadcasting signal format.
- Only "16:9" and "4:3" modes are available in DTV, Component (720p,1080i), HDMI (720p, 1080i) modes.

Alternate method:

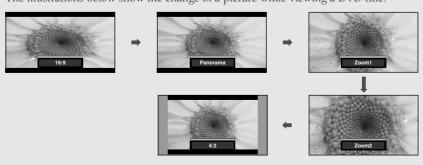
Press the P.SIZE button on the remote control repeatedly to select one of the screen formats you want.

Viewing with a 4:3 signal (When a 4:3 signal is received)



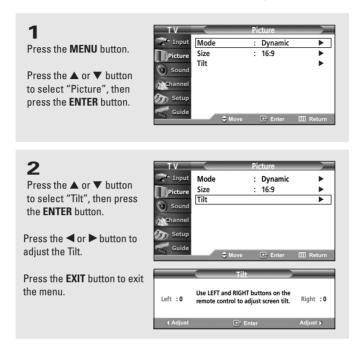
Viewing with a 16:9 signal (When a 16:9 signal is received)

The illustrations below show the change of a picture while viewing a DVD title.



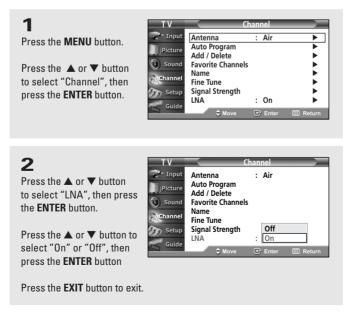
Tilt

Due to the Earth's magnetic field there may be some minor image tilt depending on the TV's location. When this occurs, follow the steps below.



LNA (Low Noise Amplifier)

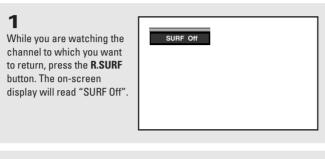
When a weak broadcast signal causes an unclear, noisy picture, the "LNA" feature improves the picture quality by setting to "On". If you experience noise on a certain channel, set the "LNA" to "On" or "Off" for this channel, to obtain the optimum picture.

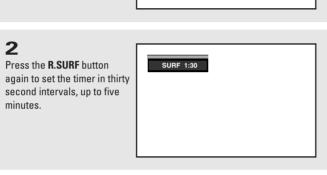


 The LNA feature only works when tuned to an analog channel.

Using the R.Surf Feature

This feature allows you to set the TV to return to a particular channel after a certain amount of time. For example, you may be watching a channel when commercials start. You can set the R.Surf to "5 minutes", then switch channels. After 5 minutes, the TV will return to the original channel. To use the R.Surf feature:





■ The time will start decreasing while you are setting up the timer, and will reset after 5 minutes has passed or you turn it off.

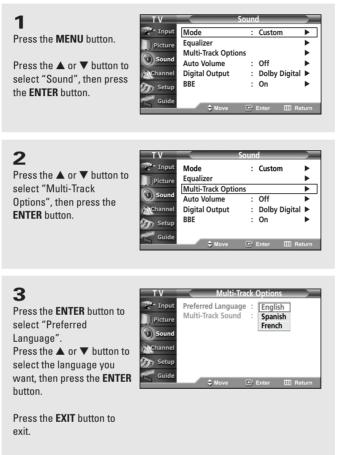
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The time you set will begin counting down on the screen. When the time runs out, the TV will return to the channel you were watching when you set the timer.

Digital

Choosing a Multi-Channel Sound (MTS) track

The digital-TV transmission system is capable of simultaneous transmission of many audio tracks (for example, simultaneous translations of the program into foreign languages). The availability of these additional "multitracks" depends upon the program.

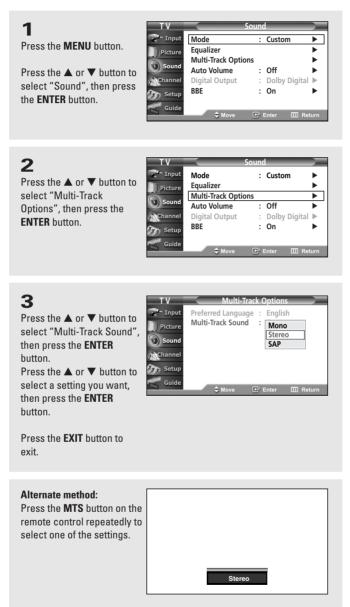


- Quick way to access the MTS menu: Just press the "MTS" button on the remote control. You can listen in a language other than the favorite language by pressing the MTS button.
- ◆ The text at the bottom of the menu tells you if the incoming audio is Spanish, French or English.

Analog

Choosing a Multi-Channel Sound (MTS) track

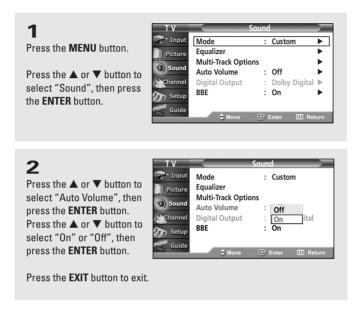
Depending on the particular program being broadcast, you can listen to Mono, Stereo, or SAP.



- Choose "Mono" for channels that are broadcasting in mono, or if you are having difficulty receiving a stereo signal.
- Choose "Stereo" for channels that are broadcasting in stereo.
- Choose "SAP" to listen to the Separate Audio Program, which is usually a foreign-language translation.

Auto Volume

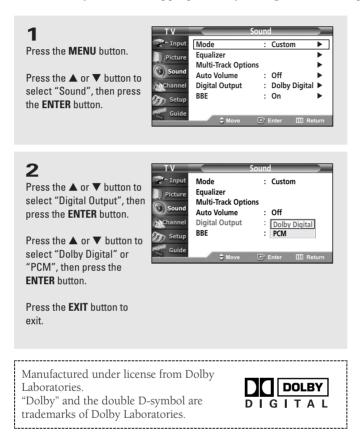
Each broadcasting station has its own signal conditions, and it is inconvenient to adjust the volume every time the channel is changed. "Auto Volume" automatically adjusts the volume of the desired channel by lowering the sound output when the modulation signal is high or by raising the sound output when the modulation signal is low.



Digital

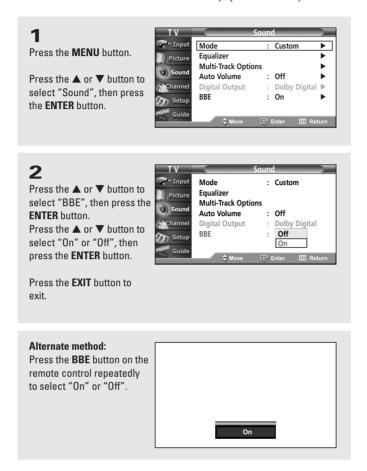
Choosing a Digital Sound Format

Digital sound can be output from the rear-panel connector on your TV. The digital sound output is an optical connector labeled "DIGITAL AUDIO OUT (OPTICAL)". After connecting an optical digital-audio component, you must specify the transmission format (Dolby or PCM, as appropriate to your digital audio component).



BBE

BBE is a built-in effect that adds clarity, punch and dynamics to the sound.



Setting the On/Off Timer

Press the ▲ or ▼ button to select "Setup", then press the **ENTER** button.

Press the MENU button.



◀ You must set the clock first.

2

Press the ▲ or ▼ button to select "Time", then press the **ENTER** button.

Press the \triangle or ∇ button to select "On Timer", then press the **ENTER** button.

Press the ▲ or ▼ button to adjust "Hour", then press the ► button to move to the next step.

Set other items using the same method as above.

When finished, press the **MENU** button to return.





■ The current time will appear every time you press the INFO button.

■ You can set the Hour, Minute, Channel, and Volume directly by pressing the number buttons on the remote control.

3

Press the ▲ or ▼ button to select "Off Timer", then press the **ENTER** button.

Press the ▲ or ▼ button to adjust "Hour", then press the ► button to move to the next step.

Set other items using the same method as above.

Press the EXIT button to exit.



■ Auto Power Off

When you set the timer "On", the television will eventually turn off, if no controls are operated for 3 hours after the TV was turned on by timer. This function is only available in timer "On" mode and prevents overheating or leakages, which may occur if a TV is on for too long (on holiday, for example).

Alternate method:

Press the SLEEP button

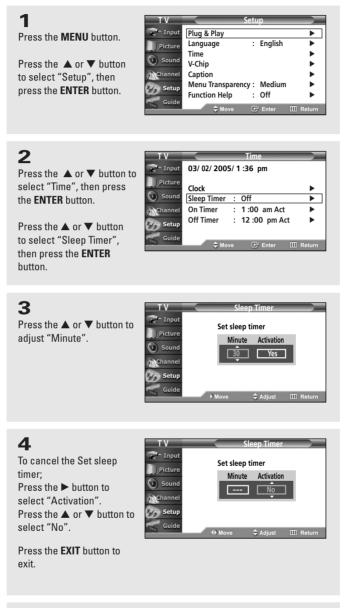
on the remote control

repeatedly until the appropriate time interval appears (any of the preset values from "30 min" to

"180 min").

Setting the Sleep Timer

The sleep timer automatically shuts off the TV after a preset time (from 30 to 180 minutes).



◆ After about 5 seconds, the sleep display will disappear from the screen, and the time interval will be set.

30 min

Using the V-Chip

Access to channels and programs is controlled by a password (i.e., a 4-digit secret code that is defined by the user). The on-screen menu will instruct you to assign a password (and you can change it later, if necessary).

How to Change Your Password



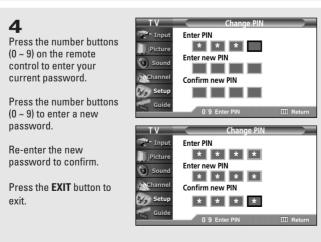
Press the ▲ or ▼ button to select "V-Chip", then press the ENTER button.

Press the number buttons to enter your current 4-digit PIN.



- The default PIN for a new TV set is "0 0 0 0".
- If you forget the PIN, press the remote control buttons in the following sequence, which resets the PIN to 0-0-0-0: POWER (On), MUTE, 8, 2, 4.

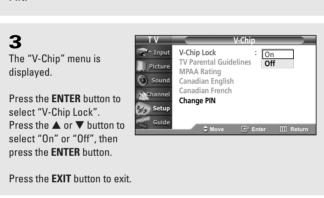




How to Enable/Disable the Rating Controls





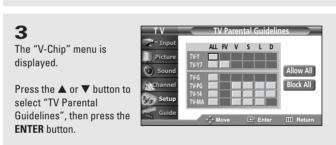


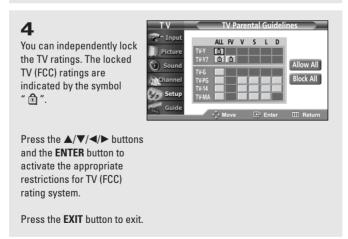
How to Set up Restrictions Using the "TV Parental Guidelines"

The parental restrictions can be set up using either of two methods: The "TV Parental Guidelines" or "MPAA Rating".









- Allow All: Press to unlock all TV ratings. Block All: Press to lock all TV ratings.
- TV-Y : Young children
 TV-Y7 : Children 7 and over
 TV-G : General audience
 TV-PG : Parent Guidance
 TV-14 : Viewers 14 and over

TV-MA: Mature Audience

- These categories consist of two separate groups: "TV-Y" and "TV-Y7" (young children through age 7), and "TV-G" through "TV-MA" (everybody else).
- The restrictions for these two groups work independently: If a household includes very young children as well as young adults, the TV parental guidelines must be set up separately for each age group. (See page 62)

How to Set up Restrictions using the Movie Ratings: G, PG, PG-13, R, NC-17, X

The Movie rating system uses the Motion Picture Association of America (MPAA) system, and its main application is for movies.

When the Rating Control is on, the TV will automatically block any programs that are coded with objectionable ratings (either MPAA or TV-Ratings).



Press the ▲ or ▼ button to select "V-Chip", then press the ENTER button.

Press the number buttons to enter your current 4-digit





PIN.





Press the A/V/4/>
buttons and the ENTER
button to activate the
appropriate restrictions
for movie rating system.

Press the **EXIT** button to exit.



■ Allow All:

Press to unlock all movie ratings.

Block All:

Press to lock all movie ratings.

Important Notes About Parental Locks

Explanation of the MPAA and TV (FCC) Rating Systems:

TV (FCC) Age-Based Ratings

TV-Y

All children. The themes and elements in this program are specifically designed for a very young audience, including children from ages two to six.

TV-Y7

Directed to older children. Themes and elements in this program may include mild physical or comedic violence, or may frighten children under the age of seven.

TV-G

General audience. It contains little or no violence, no strong language, and little or no sexual dialog or situations.

TV-PO

Parental guidance suggested. The program may contain infrequent coarse language, limited violence, some suggestive sexual dialog and situations.

TV-14

Parents strongly cautioned. This program may contain sophisticated themes, sexual content, strong language and more intense violence

TV-MA

Mature audiences only. This program may contain mature themes, profane language, graphic violence and explicit sexual content.

TV (FCC) Content Category

FV Fantasy violence

V Violence

S Sexually Suggestive Dialog

L Adult Language

D Sexual situation

MPAA Rating System (Movies)

G General audience (no restriction).

PG Parental guidance suggested.

PG-13 PG-13 (Parents strongly cautioned).

R R (Restricted. Children under 17 should be accompanied by an adult).

NC-17 No children under age 17.

X X (Adults only).

NR Not rated.

- TV (FCC) ratings: The particular rating that you have selected will be locked (and indicated as a red "L" on a blue background). Also, all of the age-based ratings will be locked within the particular group (i.e., "group 1" or "group 2").
 Suppose that the TV-G rating and all of its contents (V, S, L, and D) are locked. In that case, more restrictive ratings (TV-PG, TV-14, and TV-MA)
- and all of their contents (V, S, L, and D) are automatically locked as well.

 MPAA ratings: The particular rating that you have selected will be locked.
- Neither TV (FCC) ratings nor MPAA ratings apply to news programs.

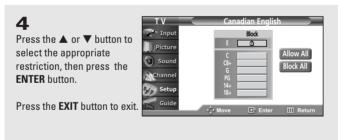
In addition, more restrictive ratings will be locked as well.

How to Set up Restrictions Using "Canadian English"









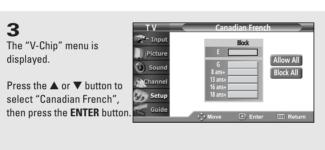
■ Allow All: Press to unlock all ratings. Block All: Press to lock all ratings.

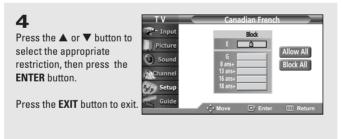
| E | Exempt programming includesnews, sports, documentaries and other information programming, talk shows, music videos, and variety programming. |
|-----|--|
| C | Programming intended for children under age 8. |
| C8+ | Programming generally considered acceptable for children 8 years and over to watch on their own. |
| G | General programming, suitable for all audiences. |
| PG | Parental Guidance. |
| 14+ | Programming contains themes or content which may not be suitable for viewers under the age of 14. |
| 18+ | Adult programming. |

How to Set up Restrictions Using "Canadian French"









■ Allow All:
Press to unlock all ratings.
Block All:
Press to lock all ratings.

E Exempt programming includes...news, sports, documentaries and other information programming, talk shows, music videos, and variety programming.

G General.

8 ans+ 8+ General-Not recommended for young children.

13 ans+ Programming may not be suitable for children under the age of 13.

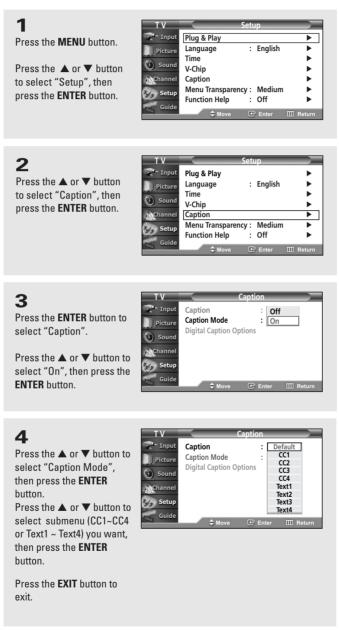
16 ans+ Programming is not suitable for children under the age of 16.

18 ans+ Programming restricted to adults.

Analog

Viewing Closed Captions (On-Screen Text Messages)

The Analog Caption function operates in either analog RF channel mode or external signal mode. (Depending on the broadcasting signal, the Analog Caption function may operate on digital channels.)



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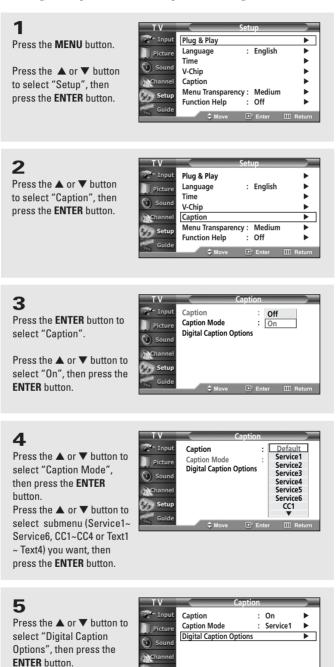
SPECIAL FEATURES

- The default is "CC1".
 - **CC1**: The Primary Synchronous Caption Service. These are captions in the primary language that must be in sync with the sound, preferably matched to a specific frame.
 - **CC2**: The Special Non-Synchronous Use Captions. This channel carries data that is intended to augment information carried in the program.
 - **CC3**: Secondary Synchronous Caption Service. Alternate program-related caption data, typically second language captions.
 - CC4: Special Non-Synchronous Use Captions. Similar to CC2.
 - Text1 : First Text Service. This may be various non-program related data.
 - Text2 : Second Text Service. Additional data, usually not program related.
 - Text3/Text4: Third Text Service. These data channels should be used only if Text1 and Text2 are not sufficient.
- The availability of captions depends on the program being broadcast.

Digital

Viewing Closed Captions (On-Screen Text Messages)

The Digital Captions function operates on digital channels.

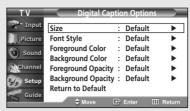


continued...



Set other listed options below using the same method as above.

Press the **EXIT** button to exit.



- The availability of captions depends on the program being broadcast.
 - The "Default" means to follow the rule of broadcasting.
- Foreground and Background cannot be set to have the same color. Foreground Opacity and Background Opacity cannot be set to have the same transparency value.

Size

This option consists of "Default", "Small", "Standard", and "Large". The default is "Standard".

Font style

This option consists of "Default", "Style0 \sim Style 7". You can change the font you want. The default is "Style 0".

Foreground Color

This option consists of "Default", "White", "Black", "Red", "Green", "Blue", "Yellow", "Magenta", and "Cyan". You can change the color of the letter. The default is "White".

Background Color

This option consists of "Default", "White", "Black", "Red", "Green", "Blue", "Yellow", "Magenta", and "Cyan". You can change the background color of the caption. The default is "Black".

Foreground Opacity

This option consists of "Default", "Transparent", "Translucent", "Solid", and "Flashing". You can change the opacity of the letter.

Background Opacity

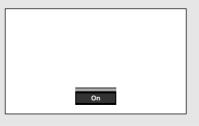
This option consists of "Default", "Transparent", "Translucent", "Solid", and "Flashing". You can change the background opacity of the caption.

Return to Default

This option sets each of "Size", "Font style", "Foreground Color", "Background Color", "Foreground Opacity", and "Background Opacity" to its factory default.

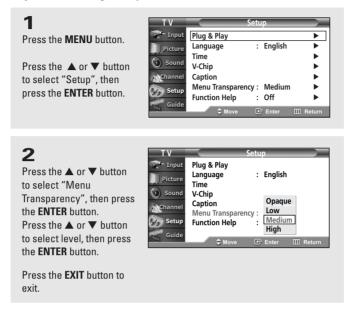
Alternate method:

Press the **CAPTION** button on the remote control repeatedly to select "On" or "Off".



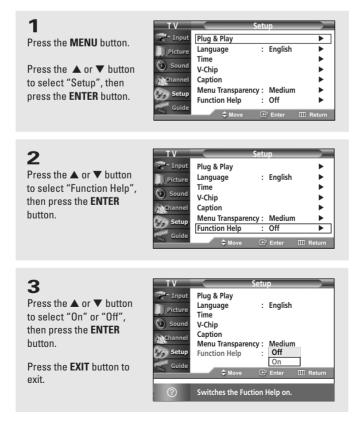
Menu Transparency Level

Adjusts the transparency of the menu screen.



Setting the Function Help

Displays help on the menu functions.

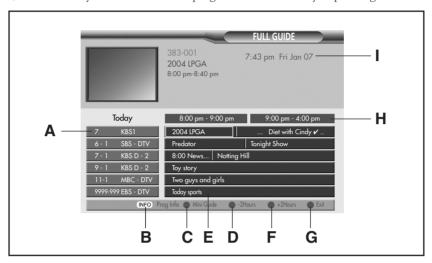


Digital

Electronic Program Guide

Your TV has an "Electronic Program Guide" to help you navigate through all the possible viewing options. The EPG supplies information, such as program lists, start and end times of all available channels.

In addition, detailed information about the program is often available in the EPG. (The availability and the amount of program details will vary depending on the broadcaster.)



Viewing the Electronic Program Guide

Displays which channel is currently

particular channels. Highlight the

program and press the INFO button

selected to show program information. (The availability of additional details depends on the information in the Channel Guide. broadcaster.) Use the $\triangle/\nabla/\blacktriangleleft/\triangleright$ В Press to view detailed information buttons to search information about for the selected digital program. another channel. Switches to the mini program guide. F Scrolls forward quickly (2 hours). The mini quide shows the titles of Press the Yellow button on the the available programs of one remote control and repeatedly press channel. Press the Red button on the **ENTER** button the appropriate the remote control. The set default time is displayed. guide is Mini Guide. Exits from the Program Guide and returns to normal viewing mode. Scrolls backwards quickly (2 hours). Press the Blue button on the remote Press the Green button on the control. remote control. Displays the program times Displays titles and other details (arranged in 1 hour time blocks) about upcoming programs of

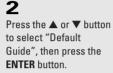
to see additional and detailed

Displays the current time and date.

• You can use the **GUIDE** button on the remote control to display the Electronic Program Guide. The EPG begins its list with the channel that is currently active. The EPG will only work when you are receiving digital channels.

Using the Electronic Program Guide









Press the **EXIT** button to exit.

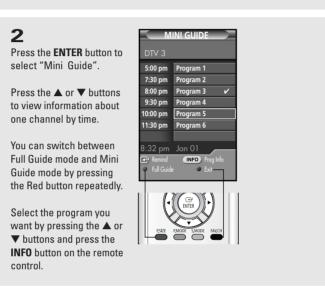


■ Mini Guide: Displays the guide for one channel.

> Full Guide: Displays the guide for all channels.

Viewing Information about a Single Channel





■ ENTER button: Press to watch the selected channel.

> Red button: Press to switch to the program guide for all channels.

Press again to switch to the program information for the selected channel.

Blue button: Press to exit.

INFO button: Press to view detailed information for the selected digital program.

3

Press the Blue button or EXIT button to exit.

- You can also view information about a single channel by pressing the GUIDE button
 on the remote control. (The EPG should be pre-set in Mini Guide mode.)
- Press the **INFO** button on the remote control to view the program information for the current channel.
- However, this function is available only when the default program guide setting has been set to "Current Program Guide".

Viewing Information about Channels

Displays the program time and content for all channels. This function is available only when the program is digital.



2

Press the ▲ or ▼ button to select "Full Guide", then press the **ENTER** button.



3

Press the Green button to activate "-2 Hours" and the Yellow button to activate "+2 Hours".



4

You may now:

- Jump to a channel directly: Use the ▲ or ▼ buttons to highlight the program in the ► column and press the ENTER button.
- Obtain additional program details: Highlight the title of a program using the ▲, ▼, ◀ or ▶ button and press the INFO button.
- Exit from the Program Guide and return to normal viewing mode:
 Press the Blue button or the **EXIT** button.
- Displays the program times in two hour segments.
- Displays the current date and time on the top right of the screen.
- The current time displayed on the program information is subject to the time information sent from the broadcasting station, so it may differ from the actual time.
- Press the GUIDE button on the remote control to view the program information for all channels.
 However, this function is available only when the default program guide setting is set to "FULL GUIDE".

■ INFO button:

Displays detailed information for the selected digital program.

$\triangle/\nabla/\blacktriangleleft/\triangleright$ buttons:

Displays program information for each channel, based on the time. Select your desired program using the ▲/▼/◄/▶ buttons, and then press the ENTER button to view the program information for the selected program.

Red button:

Each press switches between program information for one channel and all channels.

Green button:

Press to view the program information from two hours ago.

Yellow button:

Press to view the program information for two hours from now.

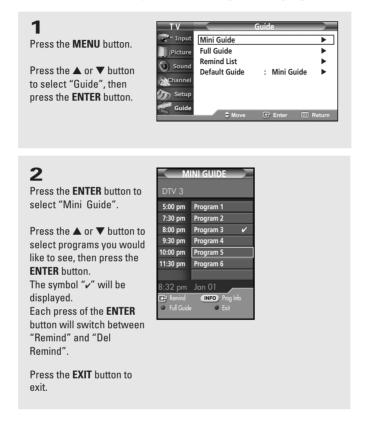
Blue button:

Press to exit.

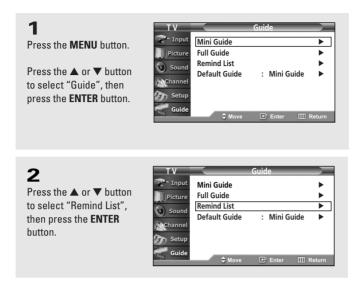
Remind List

Reminded Viewing List

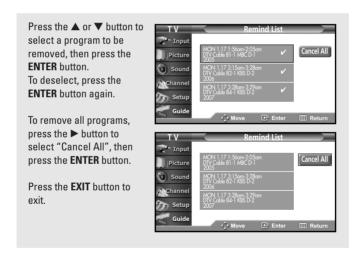
If you have made a scheduled viewing list of programs you would like to see, the channel will be automatically switched to the scheduled program at the scheduled time even if you are watching another program.



To View the Remind List



To Remove the Scheduled Programs



Customizing Your Remote Control

Your TV comes equipped with a universal remote control. In addition to controlling the TV, the universal remote control can also operate a VCR, Cable box, DVD, and some Samsung Set-top boxes (even if your VCR, Cable box and DVD are made by manufacturers other than Samsung).

Setting Up Your Remote Control to Operate Your VCR (Cable box or DVD player)

1

Turn off your VCR (Cable box or DVD player).

2

Press the ${\bf MODE}$ button to switch the remote control to the ${\bf VCR}$ (CABLE or ${\bf DVD}$) mode.

■ The remote control has five modes: TV, STB, VCR, CABLE, and DVD.

3

On your Samsung remote control, press the **SET** button.

4

Enter 3 digits of the VCR (Cable box or DVD player) code listed on next page for your brand of VCR (Cable box or DVD player).

■ Make sure you enter 3 digits of the code, even if the first digit is a "0". (If more than one code is listed, try the first one.)

5

Press the **POWER** button on the remote control. Your VCR (Cable box or DVD player) should turn on. If your VCR (Cable box or DVD player) turns on, your remote control is now set correctly.

■ If your VCR (Cable box or DVD player) does not turn on, repeat steps 2, 3, and 4, but try one of the other codes listed for the brand of your particular VCR (Cable box or DVD player).

6

Once your remote control is set up, press the **MODE** button any time you want to use the remote to operate your VCR (Cable box or DVD player).

- When your remote is in the TV mode, the VCR (or DVD player) control buttons (REW, STOP, PLAY/PAUSE, and FF) will still operate your VCR (or DVD player).
- When your remote control is in the STB, VCR, CABLE, or DVD mode, the volume buttons still control your TV's volume.

Remote Control Codes

VCR Codes

| Admira | 015,088 | Hitachi | 014,024,044,045 | Quasar | 017,053 |
|----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| Aiwa | 024 | Instant Replay | 017 | Radio Shack | 011,015,017,018,021,024, |
| Akai | 026,031,032 | JC Penny | 011,014,016,017,023,025, | | 028,036,052,062 |
| Audio Dynamics | 022,025 | | 039,044,060,062 | RCA | 009,014,016,017,037,044, |
| Bell & Howell | 011 | JCL | 011,017,023,025,039,055 | | 046,063,078 |
| Broksonic | 019 | Kenwood | 011,023,025,039,055 | Realistic | 011,015,017,018,021,024, |
| Candle | 016,018,022,054,055,061 | KLH | 082 | | 028,036,052,062 |
| Canon | 017,062 | LG(Go l dstar) | 001,002,007,018,023,055, | Samsung | 000,016,022, 031,041,051 |
| Citizen | 016,018,022,054,055,061 | | 069 | Sansui | 025 |
| Colortyme | 023 | Lloyd | 024 | Sanyo | 011,021 |
| Craig | 016,021 | Logik | 040 | Scott | 022,050,058,077 |
| Curtis Mathes | 009,016,017,023,024,055, | LXI | 024 | Sears | 011,014,018,021,027,028, |
| | 062,073,076 | Magnavox | 017,038,062,065 | | 044,052,057 |
| Daewoo | 003,004,005,006,007,008, | Marantz | 011,017,023,025,038,039, | Sharp | 015,036,048,054 |
| | 022,054,085 | | 055,070 | Shintom | 026,035,040,064 |
| DB | 023,025 | MTC | 016,024 | Signature | 024 |
| Dimensia | 009 | Multitech | 016,024,040,041 | Sony | 026,035,047 |
| Dynatech | 024 | NEC | 011,023,025,039,055,070, | Sylvania | 017,024,038,062,065 |
| E l ectrohome | 036 | | 073 | Symphonic | 024 |
| Emerson | 017,018,019,022,024,029, | Optimus | 015 | Tandy | 011,024 |
| | 032,036,043,050,051,056, | Panasonic | 017,062,084,086 | Tatung | 039 |
| | 058,066,071,074,076,077, | Pentax | 014,044 | Teac | 024,039,078 |
| | 079 | Pentex Research+ | 055 | Technics | 017 |
| Fisher | 011,021,027,028,052,057, | Philco | 017,038,062,065 | Teknika | 017,018,024,030 |
| | 067 | Phi l ips | 017,038 | TMK | 076 |
| Funai | 024 | Pioneer | 014,025,042,059 | Toshiba | 014,022,028,057,058 |
| General Electric | 009,016,017,041,062 | Portland Portland | 053,054,061 | Toshiko | 018 |
| Go Video | 016 | PROSCAN | 009 | Totevision | 016,018 |
| Harman Kardon | 023 | Quartz | 011 | | |

Cable Box Codes

| Anvision | 015,016 | Magnavox | 015,016,027,029,034,036, | Signature | 054 |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| Cable Star | 015,016 | | 037,040,041,048,049 | Sprucer | 035 |
| DaeHan | 005 | Nawoo | 001 | Starcom | 054 |
| DeaRyung | 003 | NSC | 017 | Stargate2000 | 066 |
| DongKuk | 004 | Oak | 024,046 | Sylvania | 019,067 |
| Eagle | 015,016 | Osk Sigma | 024 | TaePyungYang | 002 |
| Eastern International | 020 | Panasonic | 011,035,047,069 | Texscan | 019,067 |
| General Instrument | 054 | Philips | 015,016,027,029,034,036, | Tocom | 025,029,057,058,063 |
| GI | 012,013,023,031,032,033, | | 037,040,041,048,049 | Unika | 039,040,049 |
| | 038,044,075,076,077 | Pioneer | 026,028,052 | Universal | 059,060 |
| Hamlin | 011,012,020,021,042,056 | Randtek | 015,016 | Viewstar | 015,016,027,029,034,036, |
| Hitachi | 045,051,054 | RCA | 008,035,074 | 1 | 037,040,041,048,049 |
| Jerrold | 012,013,023,031,032,033, | Regal | 011,020,021 | Warner Amex | 052 |
| | 038,044,054,070,073 | Regency | 010,041 | Zenith | 022,050,065,069 |
| LG(Go l dstar) | 006 | Saewoo | 007 | | |
| Macom | 045,051 | Samsung | 000,011,030,052,071,072 | | |

DVD Codes

| Curtis Mathes | 009 | Phi l ips | 007 | Sharp | 005 |
|-----------------------|-----|------------------|-----|---------|-----|
| JVC | 003 | PROSCAN | 008 | Sony | 004 |
| LG(Go l dstar) | 001 | RCA | 008 | Toshiba | 002 |
| Panasonic | 006 | Samsung | 000 | | |

Chapter Five

TROUBLESHOOTING

If the TV seems to have a problem, first try this list of possible problems and solutions. If none of these troubleshooting tips apply, then call your nearest Samsung authorized service center.

Identifying Problems

| Problem | Possible Solution |
|---|--|
| Poor picture. | Try another channel. Adjust the antenna. Check all wire connections. |
| Poor sound quality. | Try another channel. Adjust the antenna. |
| No picture or sound. | Try another channel. Press the SOURCE button. Make sure the TV is plugged in. Check the antenna connections. Make sure the MUTE button is off. |
| No color, wrong colors or tints. | Make sure the program is broadcast in color. Adjust the picture settings. |
| Picture rolls vertically. | Adjust the antenna. Check all wire connections. If you are using a VCR, check the tracking. |
| The TV operates erratically. | Unplug the TV for 30 seconds, then try operating it again. |
| Your remote control does not operate your TV. | Press the MODE button to put your remote control in the "TV" mode. Make sure the remote has batteries. Check that the "+" and "-" ends of the batteries are inserted correctly. Check that the batteries are drained. |
| The TV won't turn on. | Make sure the wall outlet is working. Make sure the TV is plugged in. Make sure the remote has batteries. |
| Digital broadcasting screen problem | Please check the digital signal strength and input antenna. |
| The visual qualities of digital channels vary. | The visual qualities of digital channels may vary depending on the original production method (analog or digital). • If the original production method is digital: High visual quality program. • If the original production method is analog: The digital program displayed on the screen is originally an analog program which has been converted to digital. The visual quality is of an SD grade visual quality. |
| Although the TV caption shows HD, the visual quality is not satisfactory. | The HD caption that appears when switching channels or when pressing the Information button on the remote control means the selected channel is a digital channel. If the broadcasting station converts an analog signal into digital and transmits the signal, the visual quality may not be perfect. (Applied to Set Top Box built-in model only.) |

Appendix

Cleaning and Maintaining Your TV

Please follow these guidelines to get the maximum performance from your TV.

Placement

- Do not place the TV near extremely hot, cold, humid or dusty places.
- Do not place the TV near appliances with electric motors that create magnetic fields, such as vacuum cleaners.
- Keep the ventilation openings clear; do not place the TV on a soft surface, such as cloth or paper.
- Place the TV in a vertical position only.

Liquids

• Do not handle liquids near or on the TV. Liquids that spill into it can cause serious damage.

Cabinet

- Never open the cabinet or touch the parts inside.
- Wipe your TV with a clean, dry cloth. Never use water, cleaning fluids, wax, or chemicals.
- Do not put heavy objects on top of the cabinet.

Temperature

 If your TV is suddenly moved from a cold to a warm place, unplug the power cord, and allow at least two hours for moisture that may have formed inside the unit to dry completely.

Using Your TV in Another Country

If you plan to take your TV with you to a foreign country, please be aware of the different television systems that are in use around the world. A TV designed for one system may not work properly with another system due to differences in the TV channel frequencies.

Specifications

| Model | TX-R3081W |
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| Voltage | AC110 - 120 V |
| Frequency of Operation | 50/60 Hz |
| Dimensions (W x D x H) | 796 x 415 x 586 mm / 31.3 x 16.3 x 23.1 inches |
| Weight | 54.0 Kg / 119.1 lbs |



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